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Ms. Lois G. Lerner, Esquire Assistant General Counsel, Enforcement Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Room 657 Washington, DC 20463

Re:

Americans for a Brighter Future (ABF)

(FEC ID Number C00311860)

Dear Ms. Lerner:

Pursuant to our telephone conversations on May 13, 1998, I am forwarding a copy of a letter and enclosures received by this Office from Mr. Telly L. Lovelace, former treasurer of the ABF.

I understand that the FEC has an interest in the allegations set forth in Mr. Lovelace's letter. While I understand that the FEC has an MOU with the Public Integrity Section concerning certain violations of election laws, please keep me advised of the status of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Wilma A. Lewis
United States Attorney for the District of Columbia
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Dear Ms. Lewis:

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform you that due to a severe mismanagement of funds, I resigned as Treasurer of Americans for a Brighter Future (ABF) political action committee (FEC ID#C00311860). Enclosed is a copy of my resignation which was previously submitted to the Federal Election Commission (FEC). I am bringing to your attention numerous checks that I did not authorize, including my signature being forged by the chairman of this organization. Many of these checks were returned unpaid for insufficient funds, in addition to others that were written on a closed account.

Recently, I was informed ABF is currently under investigation by the FEC. Hence, I concluded the information attached would be of interest. In addition, I was informed that I am currently under investigation by the authorities for federal campaign violations and that my telephone conversations are under federal law enforcement surveillance.

Please find enclosed a copy of an investigative story that appeared in the January 19, 1998, edition of *Roll Call* about this organization. Also, I have enclosed additional information that may be helpful in any investigation your office may conduct, including copies of various checks, bank statements and correspondence.

Any correspondence or request for additional information in reference to Americans for a Brighter Future should be directed to its chairman and chief executive officer, Mr. Raynard Jackson, 300 Eye Street, NE, Suite 100A, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 543-7778 or fax (202) 543-7384.

Please be advised I will not hesitate to cooperate with any investigation your office may direct. If you should have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the above address or telephone (301) 794-6140.

Respectfully,

Telly L. Lovelace

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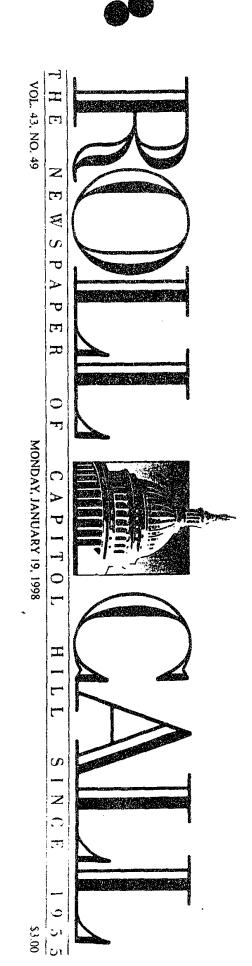
RE: Americans for a Brighter Future political action committee FEC ID# C00311860

To Whom It May Concern:

Effective today, Wednesday, 05 November 1997, I Telly L. Lovelace, hereby resigned as Treasurer of Americans for a Brighter Future political action committee. Please feel free to contact me at the above address should there be any questions in reference to this political action committee.

With warm regards, I remain

Telly L. Lovelace



Prospects Look Dim for GOP 'Brighter Future' PAC

By Jim VandeHei

At a fundraiser last September for Americans for a Brighter Future—a political action committee started in early 1996 to raise money for African-American Republicans—House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-Ga) promised potential contributors that their donations would help elect more minority Republicans to Congress

"This is going to help candidate recruitment," Gingrich said. "And

your contributions, your efforts, and your involvement are going to increase our outreach across America."

Gingrich added that the work of the PAC's executive director, Raynard Jackson, 'captures the spirit of Reaganism.'

Had Gingrich done a little bit of digging, however, he would have found out that the PAC actually had not contributed a single dollar to a minority candidate and had done little to help black Republicans. In ad-

dition, he would have discovered that Jackson, who founded the PAC in the spring of 1996, had been accused of using the PAC's funds improperly, bouncing checks, and failing to repay debt.

Gingrich wasn't aware of the

Gingrich wasn't aware of the charges or the PAC's suspicious inactivity. But some of his GOP colleagues were.

Because of the financial disarray and myriad allegations swirling around the PAC, several prominent

Republicans, including Rep. J.C. Watts (Okla) and Majority Whip Tom DeLay (Texas), had already refused to do business with the group prior to the event.

One prominent African-American conservative said, "The story here is that Members in the GOP did the knee-jerk thing" and lent their credibility to the PAC "without scrutinizing" the organization.

In order to find more minority candidates, Gingrich was not the

only Republican leader to embrace Jackson and his PAC at the September gala at the Washington Court Hotel. Also attending the fundraiser were Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott (14:5), National Republican Congressional Committee Chairman John Linder (Ga), and Republican National Committee Chairman Jim Nicholson Lott's office didn't return phone calls, and spokesmen for Nicholson and Linder (Ga).

GOP Leaders Rally Around Controversial PA

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der said they were unaware of the allegations.

If the GOP leaders had checked out Jackson and his PAC, they might have reconsidered their decision to headline the event, ac-

cording to Republican sources.

Federal Election Commission records, internal documents, and interviews with several Republicans show that Jackson has a track record of failing to keep promises to candidates, failing to repay debt, and keeping questionable records of his PAC's activity.

Jackson also has used what one FEC official called a "bizarre and highly unusual" method of paying the PAC's bill in cash. According to FEC records, Jackson writes a check from the PAC to himself and then pays vendors in cash. It's not illegal, said one FEC official, but is raises questions about why the checks weren't written to the vendors.

Jackson told Roll Call that he has done nothing improper, but he acknowledged that the PAC's financial books are in disarray and he has hired an outside firm to straighten out the finances.

"Ithink you smack me on the wrist, but short of that, it's all documented," Jackson said. "We're correcting all of these things by putting this under a CPA to handle all of this. He's top of the line, bar none."

Two well-placed sources said that Gingrich's staff had been tipped off to the allegations against Jackson, but the Speaker nonetheless headlined the event at the request of his top political adviser, Joe Gaylord. The sources said Robert George, a well-respected black conservative who works in Gingrich's press office, had heard of Jackson's troubles but did not want to cross Gaylord and his political staff.

In a recent interview, George said that he had heard the allegations against Jackson before the Gingrich event. But George insisted that, at the time, it was nothing more than unsubstantiated gossip and innuendo.

George confirmed that after the September event — which netted Americans for a Brighter Future \$10,000 and a promise from Gingrich for \$5,000 more — he took a closer look at Jackson and decided there was enough evidence to alert Gaylord.

The evidence George was referring to was the resignation of one of the PAC's executive committee members in October and its treasurer a month later.

"It was in the context of the latest situation where there were accusations in the organization that I said, 'This is something that we should keep an eye on,'" George said of his conversation with Gingrich's political staff.

The board member who resigned — Lonnie Taylor, who serves as vice president of government relations for the Chamber of Commerce — stepped down after hearing countless stories of improper behavior by Jackson and his PAC, according to knowledgeable sources. Taylor did not return calls seeking comment.

But it was the resignation of Telly Lovelace, the 21-year-old treasurer of the PAC and a close friend to Jackson, on Nov. 4 that raised eyebrows in GOP circles. In an interview, Lovelace said he stepped down after watching Jackson mishandle the PAC's finances for nearly two years.

Lovelace alleged that Jackson routinely failed to repay vendors, bounced countless checks, and bankrolled his personal life with funds from the PAC.

Jackson denied misusing PAC funds in interviews with Roll Call. He also alleged that Lovelace was fired after stealing \$820 from the PAC and fleeing. Lovelace denies those charges, which are virtually impossible to confirm because of the PAC's track record of paying its bills in cash and keeping sloppy records.

Lovelace said he withdrew \$820 from an

ATM for the PAC shortly before his resignation, but he insisted that he gave the money to Jackson to pay two bills in cash.

Jackson and Lovelace are locked in a war of words and allegations, and have spent recent months telling their side of the story to prominent members of the black conservative community.

It's still unclear who is telling the truth about the \$820. Based on an extensive investigation by Roll Call, however, Lovelace's charges against Jackson appear to be accurate. FEC records, internal documents, and interviews with Jackson's associates show there were plenty of reasons for Gingrich, Lott, Nicholson, and Linder to reconsider their assistance.

At least four Members of Congress shared Lovelace's concerns about Jackson well before the September event.

Watts, the only black Republican in Congress, was ticked off at Jackson as early as late 1995, when Jackson, without permission, was telling potential contributors that Watts was closely associated with the PAC. "We made it clear we wanted nothing to do with him," said a Watts aide.

Jackson said he and Watts "sat down oneon-one and talked about this and that was a great misunderstanding." But he admitted that Watts refused to do any events for the PAC thereafter.

Rep. John Kasich (Ohio), who headlined a breakfast fundraiser for Jackson during the Republican National Convention last August in San Diego, had a similar problem with Jackson.

After Kasich learned of Jackson's problems — and the House Budget Committee chairman found out that his name was on the PAC's letterhead — he sent word through a staffer that he did not want to be affiliated with the organization any longer, according to two knowledgeable sources.

A senior aide to Rep. James Talent (Mo) told Lovelace months ago that Jackson was not welcome in his office either because he still refused to pay off a bill from an event Jackson coordinated with Talent in 1995. Talent's office refused to comment, and Jackson insisted that Talent told him he would find a corporation to pay the bill.

And DeLay, one of the GOP's top fundraisers, had told several GOP Members to steer clear of Jackson after hearing several allegations against the PAC.

"DeLay was approached on several occasions by Members and intermediaries of Jackson to meet [with DeLay]," said a top DeLay operative. "Upon checking out who Jackson was there was enough concern about his reputation that we felt it would be inappropriate for DeLay to meet with him."

DeLay's concerns were based on Jackson's history of poor management and stoppy record-keeping at the PAC.

Since the PAC's formation in early 1996, Jackson has raised about \$40,000. But the PAC has only contributed paltry sums to a grand total of two candidates — neither of whom are African-American.

It was not until September 1997 that Jackson made his first — and so far only — con-

One prominent African-American conservative said, 'The story here is that Members in the GOP did the knee-jerk thing' and lent their credibility to the PAC 'without scrutinizing' the organization.

tributions: \$750 to New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitmann and \$100 to the Virginia Republican party for the campaign of James Gilmore, who was elected governor.

In his defense, Jackson said the PAC offered several candidates the ability to rub elbows with GOP stars like Kasich and Gingrich and that he plans to start giving money to black candidates next year.

"I made it clear to folks that I have no illusion about being able to be [the] new kid on the block and raise tons of money," said Jackson. "What I wanted to do was provide an infrastructure where we could do a lot of peripheral things that would be just as important and critical to a candidacy."

According to several sources, however, the PAC has also offered little outreach to black candidates. Brian Duncan, a promising black conservative who ran for the state Senate in New Jersey last year, was promised money and general campaign resources by Jackson, but the help never arrived, according to several sources.

While Duncan could not be reached for comment, several sources who spoke with him said that Duncan was surprised and upset when lackson reneged on his commitments. When Jackson was asked to name several candidates his PAC has helped, he hesitated for several seconds before finally naming one statewide candidate, Wanda Webster Stansbury, who ran for the state assembly in New Jersey. "I sent her a personal contribution," rather than a contribution from the PAC, said lackson.

Jackson said he has not had enough money to start giving to candidates. However, Jackson's PAC had enough cash to pay \$1,200 to fly the wife of Sam Moore, who performed the national anthem at the September event, to Washington for the evening.

And Jackson paid his close friend, Clayton Weaver, \$3,000 for videotaping events, including the gala.

Jackson said Joyce Moore is her husband's manager so she needed to attend the event. Jackson insisted Sam Moore could attract thousand of dollars in future contributions from performers across the nation.

But it's Jackson's relationship with Clayton Weaver that offers a telling look at the problems that seem to permeate every aspect of the PAC.

Weaver, who runs Weaver Productions, has received more than \$4,000 in cash payments from Jackson's PAC and his tax-exempt foundation for a documentary on the history of minority Republicans.

Despite doing such extensive business with Weaver, Jackson could not provide Roll Call with an address or phone number for him. And there's no Clayton Weaver or Weaver Productions listed in the Washington area, even though Jackson insisted his office is in DC.

And all of the money Weaver received was in cash

Explaining why Weaver receives cash only, Jackson, who has a degree in accounting from Oral Roberts University, explained: "Some of these vendors, especially when you have a videotape event, they prefer cash [or] cashier's checks. Not checks."

But he paid the phone bills and many reat checks in cash as well. Why? Jackson offered various explanations. But the bottom line, he eventually admitted, was that the PAC's credit is disastrous.

Just ask Roger Middleton, a former attorney for William and Jefferson law firm. Middleton hosted a breakfast reception for Jackson during the GOP National Convention in San Diego, Calif.

Jackson was supposed to pay Middleton roughly \$4,000 for the breakfast, but, to this day, he has only received \$1,000, according to Lovelace and FEC records.

Jackson did cut Middleton another check for \$3,000, but it bounced, and Jackson said he hopes to repay the law firm by next year.

"That's something we'll deal with next year," Jackson said. Middleton refused to comment.

The PAC does not have a credit card and has bounced numerous checks this year, according to bank records.

Lovelace said the phone company threatened to suspend phone service this spring and, at one point, two US Marshals came to the I Street office off Capitol Hill to threaten eviction.

The PAC's poor credit has also hampered Jackson's fundraising travels.

When he traveled to Chicago for a political event in January, his mother in St. Louis, Mo., paid for both the rental car and hotel, and was later reimbursed by the PAC. Jackson said Illinois does not accept out-of-town checks, so he was forced to rely on his mother.

Two members of the PAC's executive board said they were shocked and disappointed to hear about Jackson's problems.

One board member said, "I'm disappointed to hear this, and if it's true, the necessary steps will be taken."



RNC Chairman Jim Nicholson (left) and House Speaker Newt Gingrich confer with Raynard Jackson (right), executive director of the Américans for a Brighter Future PAC, at the September fundralser. For a rundown of all the African-American GOP candidates running for Congress this year, see story on page 17.

espite Stepped-Up Effort, GOP's Still Having Trouble Recruiting African-American Candidates for Congress

By Rachel Van Dongen

American community.

Republicans may have stepped up their efforts to appeal to black voters, but the GOP has not made much headway in increasing the number of African-American Republican candidates or Members of Congress since their takeover of the House.

black GOP candidates in 1996, according to lential House challengers, compared with 13 the National Republican Congressional Committee. Both figures are far lower than publicans of African-American descent ran for the House and only one - Rep. J.C. Watts So far in the 1998 cycle, eight African-American Republicans have emerged as pothe record-setting year of 1994, when 22 Re-(Okla) — won

Republicans serving in the House was cut in In fact, the number of African-American half after the last election.

In 1990, Rep. Gary Franks (Conn) became the first African-American Republican to be elected to the House since Rep. Oscar De Now Watts is the only black Republican in Priest (III) in 1932. But in the 1996 election, Franks lost to white Rep. Jim Maloney (D).

Despite the dismal statistics, NRCC spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said that Re-

The numbers are equally lopsided in House races, with blacks voting for the Democratic candidate 81 to 18 percent, according blacks siding with the Democrat, 91 to 8 to 1996 exit polls. In 1994, exit polls showed publicans are gaining ground in the African-"I think we make progress every year," Tucker said that Republicans' success with African-Americans cannot just be measured by the number of black candidates the party

fessor Christopher Mobley said that black There appears to be a 'tipping point' for DePaul University political science prowhite districts than in districts where a ma-Republicans tend to fare better in majorityority of the population is African-American.

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are supporting the party.

the Republican party gets bigger every year

and I don't think it can really be weighed by now many candidates we do or don't have,"

voting-age population of a House district is greater than or larger than 30 percent, the races have proven to not be competitive," Mobley wrote in a paper presented to the black Republican candidates... If the black American Political Science Association National Convention last August.

Tucker also noted that the Republicans are

engaged in a stepped-up effort to reach out to

black voters, including compiling a "minority outreach guide" that will help advise Re-

publicans on how to go into minority com-In the 1996 presidential race, 84 percent

of African-American voters cast ballots for President Clinton, compared with 12 percent for GOP nominee Bob Dale. African-Americans sided almost entirely with Clinton in 1992, giving him 93 percent President George Bush and 2 percent for of the vote compared to 5 percent for then-

cal consultant Dylan Glenn, a former aide to battle for any of the eight African-American against Rep. Sanford Bishop (D) in Georgia's Republicans running for the House. Probably the strongest of the candidates is politi-Sen. Thad Cochran (R-Miss), who is running Given the odds, winning will be an uphill 2nd district.

Glenn predicts he will have more than \$200,000 in the bank as of Dec. 30, and

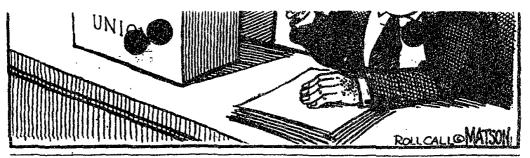
the district was reconfigured last year to make Cochran has gone to Georgia to campaign for him. Bishop had won by high margins until it majority-white, and he is now considered more vulnerable.

NAACP president in Jacksonville, Fla., who Other top-tier African-American GOP candidates include Bill Randall, a former is challenging Rep. Comine Brown (D-Fla); and Onzelo Markum, a League City, Texas, policeman who is bidding against freshman Rep. Nick Lampson (D-Texas).

Texas) last year, did not file for the expected But Teresa Doggert, who took 41 percent of the vote against Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D.

considering running for the House include Sunny Warren, who is thinking about a race sultant who wants to challenge Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-Md); Brian Summers, who is against Rep. Cynthia McKinney (D-Ga); Tony Campbell, an automotive leasing conseeking to mount a bid against Rep. Ken Bentsen (D. Texas); and Rita Thompson, who thinking about a race against Rep. Mel Watt (D-NC); Beverly Clark, a businesswoman is thinking about a race against Rep. Jim The other African-American Republican

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The Future's So Bright...

To the Editor:

I now realize why it took Roll Call two months to publish the article on me and my organization promoting the election and inclusion of minorities into the Republican party: You couldn't find anyone to attack me ("Prospects Look Dim for GOP 'Brighter Future' PAC," Jan. 19)!

The only named source in the entire piece is my former treasurer, who was fired in November and is now being investigated for felony theft by the authorities. Not a single additional individual would lend his or her name to the allegations.

Needless to say, your article is riddled with errors. You couldn't even get my title and the aim of our organization straight. Americans for a Brighter Future (ABF) was not established to raise contributions for "African-American Republicans," as you report, but to get more minorities elected and involved in the Republican party. We focus on blacks, Asians, Hispanics, and American Indians.

It's also interesting to note that you deliberately omitted all details of our extensive and successful outreach efforts in person and via the media, apparently because those facts didn't fit into your source's story line.

Any unbiased reporter would have questioned your single named source more carefully. How could I have abused the ABF checking account when the only person authorized to sign checks was (before I terminated him) your source, our former treasurer? How could he have drawn out funds for me from an ATM when we did not (nor do we) have a card. Since you were given unauthorized access to our bank statements, you should have been able to verify the transaction(s). Isn't it curious that the individual charging that our group had inadequate financial

records is -- surprise -- the person who handled those books?

Isn't it also interesting to note that our former treasurer was well aware that beginning in 1998 we would be engaging a CPA firm to take over the treasurer function? Your reporter was made aware of this point also but conveniently distorted this information.

I fully appreciate that minorities who attempt to bolster independent thinking and Republican ideals have to expect this type of personal assault. I am not about to allow this sort of slipshod journalism to throw me off course.

I'm proud of our bootstrap efforts to date in promoting more minorities in the Republican party. You can be assured I'll continue working to make America's future brighter for all.

Raynard Jackson Chairman Americans for a Brighter Future

Editor's Note: Roll Call interviewed more than 20 people who have worked for or with Jackson during the past few years. The article did note that Jackson has hired a CPA to straighten out the organization's finances and that Jackson offered some minority candidates a chance to mingle with influential Republicans.

Jackson, who did not deny the primary accusations of the story, admitted to approving every check written by the ABF PAC and, in a few instances, forging his treasurer's name on the PAC's checks.

The investigation for "felony theft" of the treasurer that Jackson referred to was initiated by Jackson several weeks after the incident and has been steadfastly denied by former ABF treasurer Telly Lovelace.



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DEAR TREASURER:

IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION THAT YOU MAY HAVE FAILED TO FILE THE ABOVE REFERENCED REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT, AS AMENDED. YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED OF THE DUE DATE FOR THIS REPORT.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILE THIS REPORT IMMEDIATELY WITH THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, 999 E STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., 20463. A COPY OF THE REPORT OR RELEVANT PORTIONS SHOULD ALSO BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR EQUIVALENT STATE OFFICER.

ALTHOUGH THE COMMISSION MAY INITIATE AN AUDIT OR LEGAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING THIS MATTER, YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE AND A LETTER OF EXPLANATION WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT NEIL A. EVANS ON OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER (8001424-9530. OUR LOCAL NUMBER IS (202)219-3580.

SINCERELY,

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December 11, 1997

Telly A. Lovelace, Treasurer Americans for a Brighter Future P.O. Box 2404 Washington, DC 20013

Identification Number:

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Reference:

Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Mr. Lovelace:

This letter is to inform you that as of December 10, 1997, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated November 19, 1997. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Neil Evans on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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Telly A. Lovelace, Treasurer Americans for a Brighter Future P.O. Box 2404 Washington, DC 20013

Identification Number:

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Reference:

Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Mr. Lovelace:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

- -Your calculations for Lines 11(d), 19 and 20, Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.
- -The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 1996 Year End Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
- -2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on accustate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.



A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Neil Evans

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Business Economy Checking

Account Summary Information

Statement Period 09/01/97 through	n 09/30/97	Statement Beginning Balance	1,395
Number of Deposits/Credits	9	Amount of Deposits/Credits	12,750
Number of Withdrawals/Debits	27	Amount of Withdrawals/Debits	11,523
Number of Deposited Items	41	Statement Ending Balance	2,622
Number of Enclosures	14	Average Ledger Balance	3,580.
Number of Days in Cycle	30	Service Charge	11

Deposits and Credits

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09/26	1,000.00	Deposit	8130000)31233

Withdrawals and Debits

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1052*	100.00	09/03	813000032695786	1063	800.00	09/15	8130000393
1056*	46.61	09/10	813000034415403	1064	60.26	09/19	8130000334
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09/02	0.00	Account Inquiry Fee - ATM/Automated Telephone	981509020015
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09/04	0.00	Representative Assisted Service Fee	
09/05	2.00	Fee For Statement Copy Requested	
09/08	0.00	Account Inquiry Fee - ATM/Automated Telephone	981509080010
09/15	0.00	Account Inquiry Fee - ATM/Automated Telephone	981509150011
09/15	0.00	Account Inquiry Fee - ATM/Automated Telephone	981509150011
09/16	100.00	Return Item Chargeback	941109160001
09/16	5.00	Return Item Fee	941109160001
09/22	0.00	Account Inquiry Fee - ATM/Automated Telephone	981509220010
09/30	0.10	Overdraft Interest Charge	
09/30	11.00	Monthly Maintenance Fee	

Daily Ledger Balances

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09/01 09/02 09/03 09/04 09/05 09/09	1,395.41 2,995.41 2,895.41 3,745.41 4,593.41 293.41	09/10 09/11 09/12 09/15 09/16 09/17	121.80 5,421.80 7,921.80 4,521.80 4,466.80 3,966.80	09/18 09/19 09/23 09/26 09/30	2,866.80 2,806.54 2,733.41 2,633.41 2,622.31



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Number of Deposits/Credits	4	Amount of Deposits/Credits	6,950.00
Number of Withdrawals/Debits	17	Amount of Withdrawals/Debits	6,584.82
Number of Deposited Items	5	Statement Ending Balance	1,395.41
Number of Enclosures	15	Average Ledger Balance	1,521.64
Number of Days in Cycle	31	Service Charge	11.00

Deposits and Credits

Date Posted	Amount	Descriptio	,	Bank Roference
08/04	5,000.00	Deposit		813000041626184
08/19	1,000.00	Deposit		813000034339023
08/28	250.00	Deposit		813000036779169
08/29	700.00	Deposit		813000031102624

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1041	2,000.00	08/06	813000033080421	1049	40.00	08/19	813000032700108
1042	700.00	08/06	813000034003295	1050	96.00	08/19	813000032862871
1043	100.00	08/14	813000034853598	1051	670.00	08/20	813000039831211
1044	992.75	08/11	813000057169324	1053*	250.00	08/21	813000032418138
1045	250.00	08/25	813000035296612	1054	64.00	08/28	813000033090484
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08/29	11.00	Monthly Maintenance Fee

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Statement Period 03/01/97 throug	gh 03/31/97	Statement Beginning Balance	991.67
Number of Deposits/Credits	5	Amount of Deposits/Credits	1,016.10
Number of Withdrawals/Debits	17	Amount of Withdrawals/Debits	2,136.54
Number of Deposited Items	0	Statement Ending Balance	128.77 -
Number of Enclosures	2	Average Ledger Balance	85.90
Number of Days in Cycle	31	Service Charge	11.00

Deposits and Credits

Date Posted	Amount	Description	Bank Reference
03/19	200.00	Return Of Posted Check / Item (Received On 03-18) Check #000001009	934003180000494
03/19	101.29	Return Of Posted Check / Item (Received On 03-18) Check #000001011	934003180000493
03/20	306.76	Return Of Posted Check / Item (Received On 03-19) Check #000001010	934003190000528
03/21	101.29	Return Of Posted Check / Item (Received On 03-20)	934003200000513
03/25	306.76	Check #000001011 Return Of Posted Check / Item (Received On 03-24) Check #000001010	934003240000575

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03/05	20.00	NationsBank ATM 03/04 #000008804 Withdrwl 5814 Silver Hill Forestville MD	946303040008804
03/05	20.00	NationsBank ATM 03/05 #000008587 Withdrwl 6038 Greenbelt R Greenbelt MD	946303050008587
03/19	25.00	Overdraft Fee For Activity Of 03-18 Check #000001011	934003180001386
03/19	25.00	Overdraft Fee For Activity Of 03-18 Check #000001009	934003180001387
03/20	25.00	Overdraft Fee For Activity Of 03-19 Check #000001010	934003190001465
03/21	25.00	Overdraft Fee For Activity Of 03-20 Check #000001011	934003200001528
03/25	25.00	Overdraft Fee For Activity Of 03-24 Check #000001010	934003240001665
03/31 03/31	0.44 11.00	Overdraft Interest Charge Monthly Maintenance Fee	

Daily Ledger Balances

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
03/01 03/03 03/05 03/18	991.67 947.67 7.67 293.62-	03/19 03/20 03/21 03/24	349.09- 163.62- 92.33- 399.09-	03/25 03/31	117.33- 128.77-





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Statement Period 02/01/97 through	02/28/97	Statement Beginning Balance	62.73
Number of Deposits/Credits	2	Amount of Deposits/Credits	2,000.00
Number of Withdrawals/Debits	7	Amount of Withdrawals/Debits	1,071.06
Number of Deposited Items	2	Statement Ending Balance	991.67
Number of Enclosures	3	Average Ledger Balance	114.14
Number of Days in Cycle	28	Service Charge	11.00

Deposits and Credits

	Date Posted	Amount	Description	Bank Reference
L	02/24	1,000.00	Deposit	813000033565158
	02/28	1,000.00	Deposit	813000032403428

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		961 H Street Ne Washington DC	
02/26	200.00	NationsBank ATM 02/25 #000008987 Withdrwl	946302250008987
		6011 Oxen Hill R Oxen Hill MD	
02/28	0.06	Overdraft Interest Charge	
02/28	11.00	Monthly Maintenance Fee	

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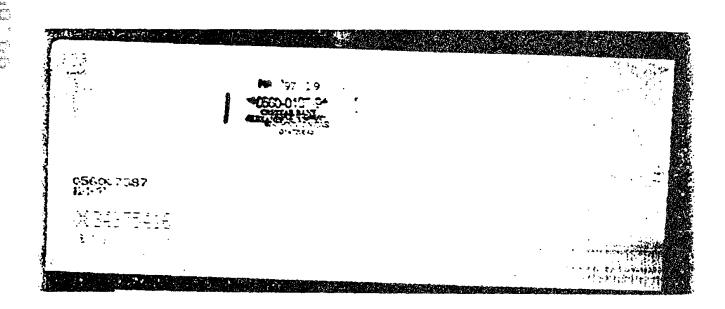
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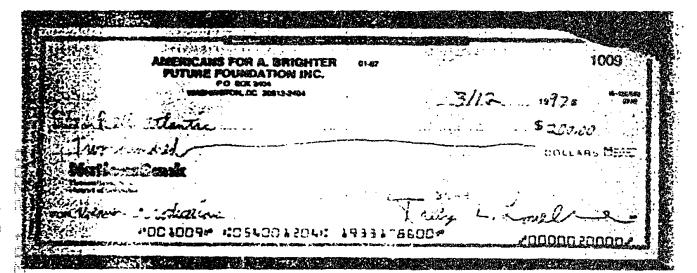
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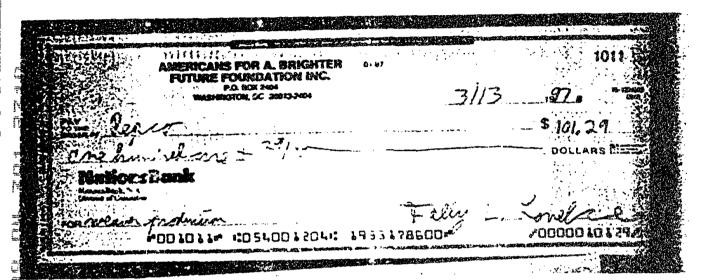
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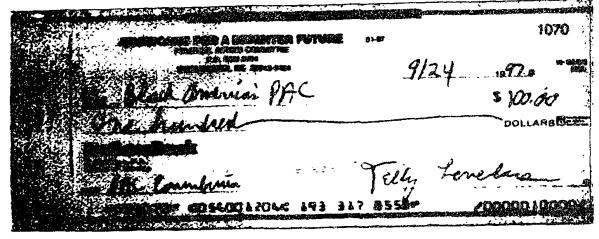
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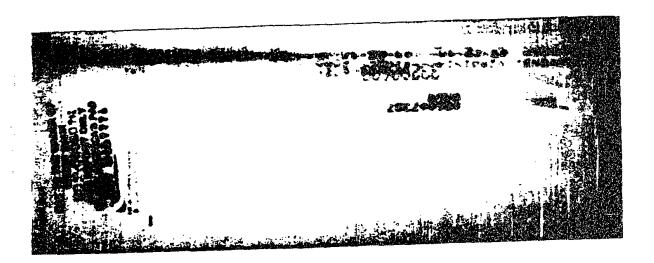
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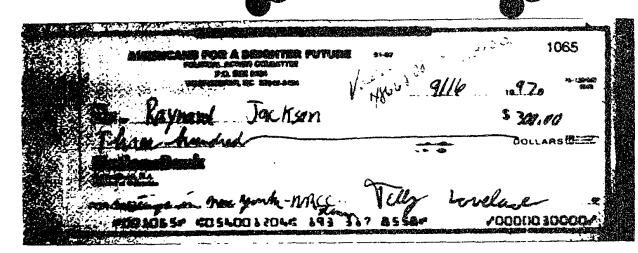
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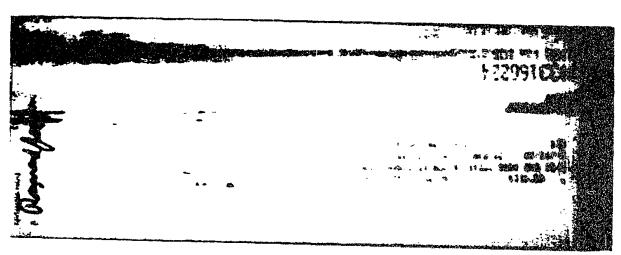
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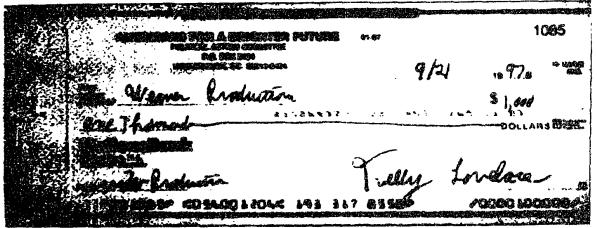


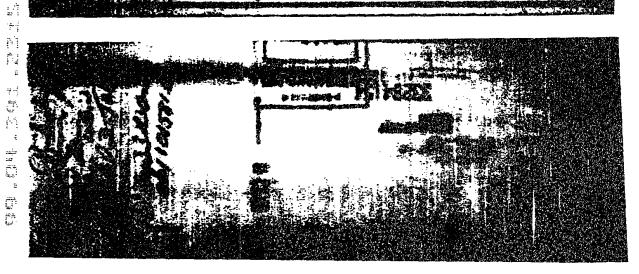














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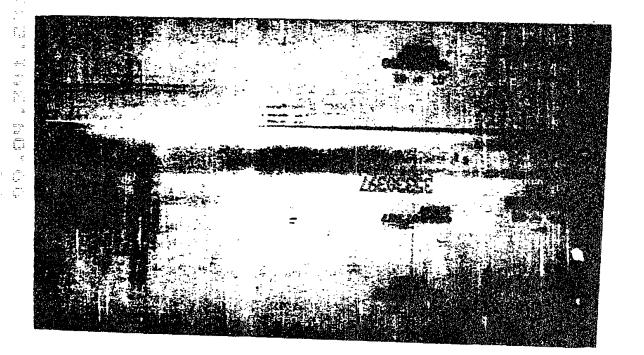
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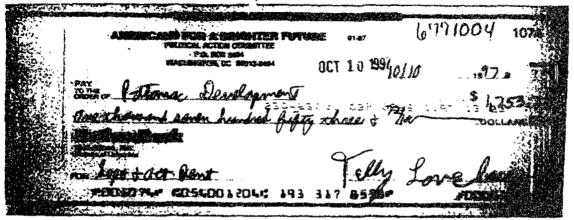
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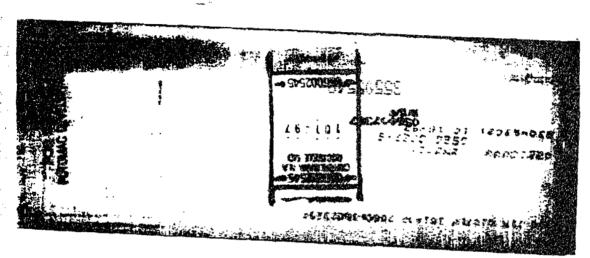
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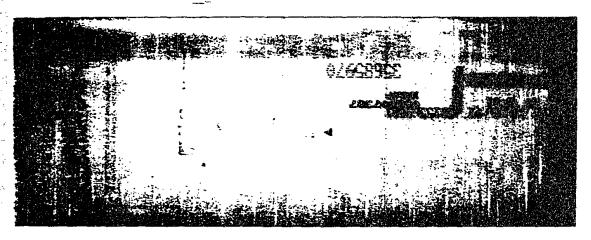






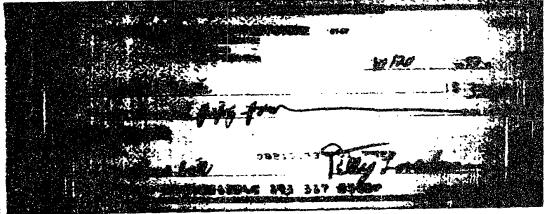


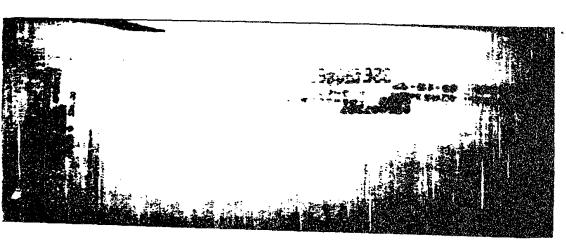
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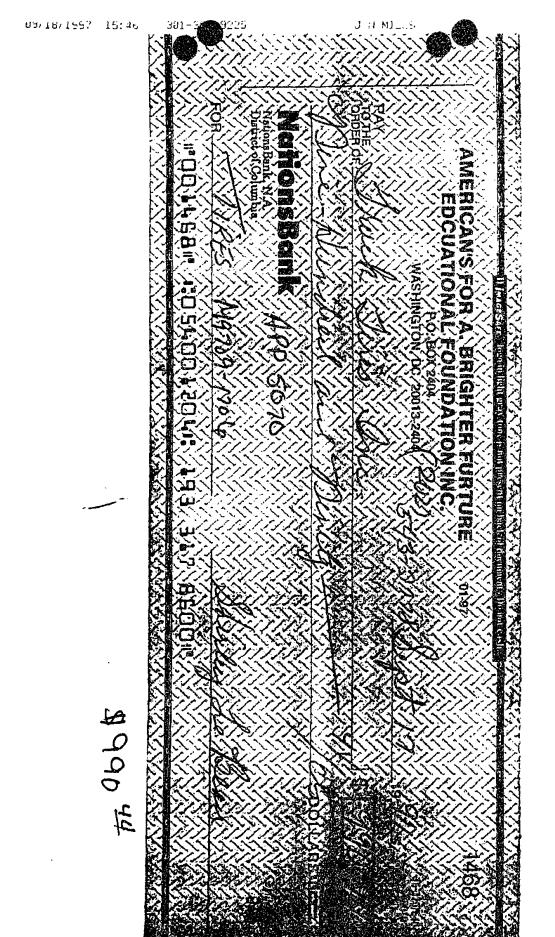
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Richmond, VA 23261-7025

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Notice of Overdraft

On 09/17/97, there were not enough funds in your account to cover all of the items presented for payment, which are listed below.

Items Presented For Payment:

Description	<u>Amount</u>	Action Taker	n <u>Reason</u>	Fee Charged
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Items Presented For Payment:

Description	<u>Amount</u>	Action Taken	Reason	Fee Charged
Check # 1467	\$479.79	Returned	Account Closed	Waived
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Items Presented For Payment:

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Please remember to deduct any fees from your balance, and if necessary, please make a deposit into your account as soon as possible. If you have any questions about your account, please call Customer Service at the number listed above. Thank you.

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	(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$1,152 00	
	(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$7,460 00	\$ 4.460 00
	(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and	\$ 64.7 00	\$ 8612 20
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	7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)		33
	8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 8)	s 552 3 E	\$ 552 <u>PT</u>
	Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	s 0	For further Information conta Federal Election Commission
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	and complete.		Local 202-219-3420
	Type or Print Name of Treasurer Telly L. Lovelace, Treasurer		
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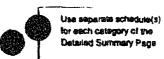
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Dear Friend:

First of all, I want to thank so many of you who have contacted me to offer your support and understanding in the wake of the hit job on Americans for a Brighter Future in the January issue of Roll Call. Several people made the same point: the entrenched "minority group" leadership has a securingly permanent commitment to the Democratic Party, and anyone encouraging independent thinking—let alone promoting solid Republican principles—must expect to receive public and press attacks. I'm pleased that so many of you, particularly those who know me well, could see the motivation and bias in the piece so readily.

Without directly saying so, the article strongly implied that we had duped contributors into believing we would be no immediate source of campaign funds for minority candidates. This is a classic attack tactic—set up a false goal and claim the target has falled to meet that goal. The Roll Call article managed to ignore our stated purpose and our dramatic success in reaching out to the minority community on behalf of the Republican party.

When we started Americans for a Brighter Putare in 1995, we knew full well that we would not raise large assumes of money for candidates. Even name Senators and Congressmen have some trouble collecting money for their leadership PACs, and I am not a big name. Our goal from the beginning was to create a burn among minorities on behalf of the GOP—to create events and publicity that demonstrate the sincere interest that Republicans have in making the tent even bigger. We believed, and continue to believe, that this public level of outreach would have a beneficial impact on GOP candidates at least as significant as monetary support.

As many of you have told me, we have been quite successful in this. Here is a partial summary of what we have accomplished during our two years of existence:

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"We hosted a breakfast at the national convention in San Diego to honor minority candidates seeking various offices from throughout the country. Speakers included Sen. BHI Brock, Rep. John Kusich, Rep. Jay Kim and many others.

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I truly appreciate the expressions of support I have received. I want to assure all of you that I am keeping the faith and am determined to make America's future brighter for all within the Republican Party. If you have any question—any questions at all—I hope you will contact me directly, and I will be grateful for the apportunity to answer them. Thank you again for your backing.

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